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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) : Peter BAEUERLE
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For : METHOD FOR OPERATING A TORQUE-CONVERTER
LOCKUP CLUTCH FOR A HYDRODYNAMIC TORQUE
CONVERTER AND CONTROL DEVICE FOR
IMPLEMENTING THE METHOD
Examiner : Brian J. Broadhead
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AMENDMENT

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Pursuant to the filing of a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and in response to the Final Office Action of October 20, 2004 and the Decision on Appeal of September 22, 2006, please amend the above-referenced application without prejudice as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.